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## RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated **October 5, 2009**, and is submitted on or before the extended due date of **February 5, 2010**. A constructive Petition under 1.136(a)(3) for a one-month extension of time is included herewith.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 08-3038 referencing docket number 02453.0019.NPUS00.

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